

June

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4 March 1959

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Mr. Bissell,
Mr. Gates Lloyd, Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), Mr.
Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Dr. Kent, [REDACTED]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Referred to a recent Agency publication on the activities of CEMA through 1958 and planned activities up to 1965, and asked [REDACTED] to have Mr. Amory report on the progress of the Agency Committee on Publications at the next Deputies' Meeting.

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b. Briefly discussed what took place at the USIB meeting on 3 March 1959 and directed that the minutes of this meeting be carefully cleared with Generals Cabell and Samford and Mr. Sheldon prior to circulation. Action: Acting DD/I

c. Asked if any progress has been made on increasing the efficiency of the State Department pouch system. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that numerous discussions have been held with the Department; however, in his opinion, nothing will be done unless a good deal of pressure is exerted from the top. The Director requested the IG to prepare a letter to the Deputy Under Secretary for Administration for his signature on this matter.

GENERAL CABELL:

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MR. BISSELL:

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MR. HELMS:

a. Referred to the discussion at a recent Deputies' Meeting concerning a request from Hugh Cumming in State that the Department by furnished 157 copies of the Weekly for distribution to its overseas posts and noted that [] are already receiving this publication. It was agreed that the [] additional copies would be sent through the CIA representative and, if desirable, we would indicate that this action was taken at the request of Mr. Cumming in order to give him due credit. The Director agreed and asked Mr. Helms to work it out with Cumming.

b. Mentioned a State Department cable indicating that General Norstad plans to set up a "small concealed group" on the [] situation and after some discussion it was agreed that the [] would be instructed to contact General Norstad and determine whether or not intelligence support was expected from CIA. It was to be made clear to Norstad that this Agency will of course cooperate in any way deemed desirable.

MR. KIRKPATRICK:

Reported that the Manpower Task Force is making good progress and Training has agreed to a 25% reduction in the Assessment Staff. He also noted that a cross-Agency check is being made on graphics and it is believed that substantial savings can be made in this field. He further stated that [] has placed two of his people with the members of the IG Staff who are conducting a survey of personnel and it appears that additional savings can be made by eliminating hidden personnel slots.

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